

Space Flight Awareness closes out 1995 with flurry of activity

The Space Flight Awareness office closed out 1995 with a variety of activities recognizing the Kennedy Space Center team for contributions to successful missions. Among the activities:

October 5: Astronaut Steve Smith presented the prestigious Silver Snoopy Award to Rockwell employee Phil Ainsworth.

November 1: Three members of the STS-69 crew re-



turned to KSC to visit employees as part of their post-flight activities. Crew members showed mission film to audiences at the Training Auditorium and Orbiter Processing Facility Bay 1. The crew also visited with members of the STS-69 Payload Test Team.

November 2: NASA Logistics Operations Director Dick Lyon presented a Space Flight Awareness Team Award to the 19-member Lockheed Martin Space Operations Co. Integrated Performance Based Training Task Team.

November 10-12: KSC hosted the STS-74 Space Flight Awareness event. Approximately 250 NASA-wide honorees, including 50 from KSC, along with their spouses/guests participated in the activities. Highlights included attending a reception at Port Canaveral Cruise Terminal #10 along with astronauts and top NASA and industry officials, viewing the IMAX movie "The Dream is Alive," and a VIP tour of Kennedy Space Center. Guests were treated to a social at KARS Park I and viewed the launch of



STS-74 SPACE FLIGHT AWARENESS honorees enjoy a reception at the Canaveral Port Authority. On the right, Nora Ross of the Shuttle Operations Directorate poses with astronaut Ken Cockrell. On the left is Ross's daughter, Susan Coumes.



USBI employee Dan Denaburg is presented with the prestigious Space Flight Awareness Flight Safety Award.

STS-74 from the Banana Creek viewing site the next morning. Honorees included civil service employees Dean C. Orr, Nancy G. Huddleston, Karen Iftikhar, Mark E. Terseck, Charles L. Davis, Kelly A. Gorman, Robert E. Saulnier, Thomas L. Cain III and Nora S. Ross, NASA; and Wayne L. Trimmer, General Services Administration (GSA).

Contractor employees honored included George A. Thompson, The Bionetics Corp.; John W. Hedrick, James T. Knudsen, Robert B. Lock, Robin R. Shaeffer, George B. Stephenson Jr. and Linda C. Warren, EG&G

Florida Inc.; Anita H. Rudolph, Sherikon Space Systems Inc.; Craig Downey, I-NET Inc.; and Brian M. Bauerlin, Deborah S. Gast, Kristen M. Goodin and Kevin R. Jackson, McDonnell Douglas Space and Defense Systems-KSC.

Also, Carlos G. Alfaro, Rockwell Aerospace, Rocketdyne; Alix T. Peck and Marion W. Sees, Rockwell Aerospace, Space Systems Division; Nancy A. Clesas, Hamilton Standard Space Systems International Inc.; Rolando O. Dadacay, Hi-Temp Insulation Inc.; Scott M. Goodwin, Craftsmen Electrical Services Inc.; Richard A. Haverlock, Suncoast Heat Treat Inc.; Richard G. Miron, Wang Federal Inc.; Michael J. Lascha, Boeing Information Systems; Mark A. Tyson, Wiltech Corp.; and Robert S. Church, Maynard T. Ferguson and Delmar C. Foster, United Technologies, USBI Co.

Lockheed Martin Space Operations employees honored were Robert C. Emerson Jr., Linda J. Ferris, Gerald J. Fitzgerald Jr., Charles H. Fricker, Donald A. Hoppe, Willard M. Lewis, John A. Mullen, Jeffrey T. Noble, David L. Owens, Thomas L. Reid, James C. Schick, Rick A. Serfozo, Richard P. Welty and

Casey B. Wood.

During the reception, USBI employee Dan Denaburg was presented with the prestigious SFA Flight Safety Award.

November 20: KSC honorees and guests watched the STS-74 landing at the Shuttle Landing Facility.

December 1: Astronaut Joe Tanner presented the following KSC employees with the Silver Snoopy award:

Scott Myers and Linda D'Amico of McDonnell Douglas Space and Defense Systems, and George Klein, Pete Ricksecker and John Garrett of Lockheed Martin Space Operations Co.

December 4-5: The KSC STS-74 honorees and their spouses/guests traveled to Houston as part of the Space Flight Awareness activities. The honorees were given a two-day tour of the Johnson Space Center which included Mission Control, the Weightless Environment Training Facility, space station and Shuttle mockups, NASA aircraft at Ellington Field, and Space Center Houston. The honorees also toured the Boeing Flight Equipment Processing Contract Facility and were given a briefing by Astronaut Hoot Gibson on the STS-71 Mir docking mission.

December 5: The STS-73 crew visited KSC. The crew made a presentation and showed the mission film in the Training Auditorium. Crew members also visited the STS-74 Payload Test Team and employees in the Orbiter Processing Facility Bay 2.

Space Shuttle status available by phone

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